Subject No. 162A.

Partial cultivation under tanks not full.

Summary of Representation.—When tanks do not receive their full supply, some quantity of water must be reserved for drinking purposes and for the cultivation of only a portion of the lands thereunder.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 163.

Revenue authorities may be empowered to help khatedars in recovering rent etc, from Saguvalidars.

(a) Mr. Sivarajapur Subbaraya Bhattaru.
„ Sarja Manjappa, Tirthahalli Taluk.
„ Nadig Sivappa, Sorab.

Summary of Representation.— (a) In Malnad Taluk, the saguvalidars enter into no written agreements with the khatedars in a majority of cases for cultivating their lands. If the saguvalidars be in possession of the lands continuously for more than 12 years they establish their hak to the lands as mulagenidars. On the strength of their long possession they not only fail to pay the annual rent to the khatedars but alienate their saguvali hak to others, for their own debts, besides selling crops. The khatedars having no means of recovering the rent or taking over possession of their lands have to resort to the Civil Courts. This procedure occupies a long time during which period the property will be allowed to deteriorate resulting in a considerable loss to the khatedars. It is therefore requested that Revenue authorities may be empowered to deal with such cases so as to afford necessary relief to the khatedars in recovering the rent by means of coercive measures and taking possession of their lands from defaulting saguvalidars. Mr. Nadig Sivappa was of opinion that Amildars may be authorized in this behalf.

(b) Shikmidars and other enjoyers of land to be held responsible for arrears of kandayam due on their shares, the present practice of proceeding against the entire survey number being prejudicial to the khatedar.

Reply of Government.—The Revenue Commissioner will be asked to report, if any remedial measures are called for.

Subject No 163A.

Amildars to take cognizance of complaints of lands, &c. usurped.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit.
„ K. Venkatasubbaiya, Mysore District Fund Board.

Summary of Representation.—Lands, pathways and hickals, belonging to helpless females, minors and ignorant raiyats are usurped by influential men. It is requested that a rule may be laid down empowering Amildars to take cognizance of such cases and to dispose of them after local enquiry.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 164.

Revival of the practice of payment of kandayam to Taluk or District Treasuries.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Mysore.

Summary of Representation.—Under the revised rules all payments of Revenue are to be made to the patel of the village in which the land is situated. This rule while holding good in the case of those owning lands in one village tells hard upon the raiyats owning in two or three villages. Prays that the old order of making payment to the District or Taluk Treasuries may be revived.

Messrs. Hussain Ali Beg, Balakrishna Rao, Srinivasa Rao, Annaiya Pandit, Sivappa, Guru Rao, Balavanta Rao